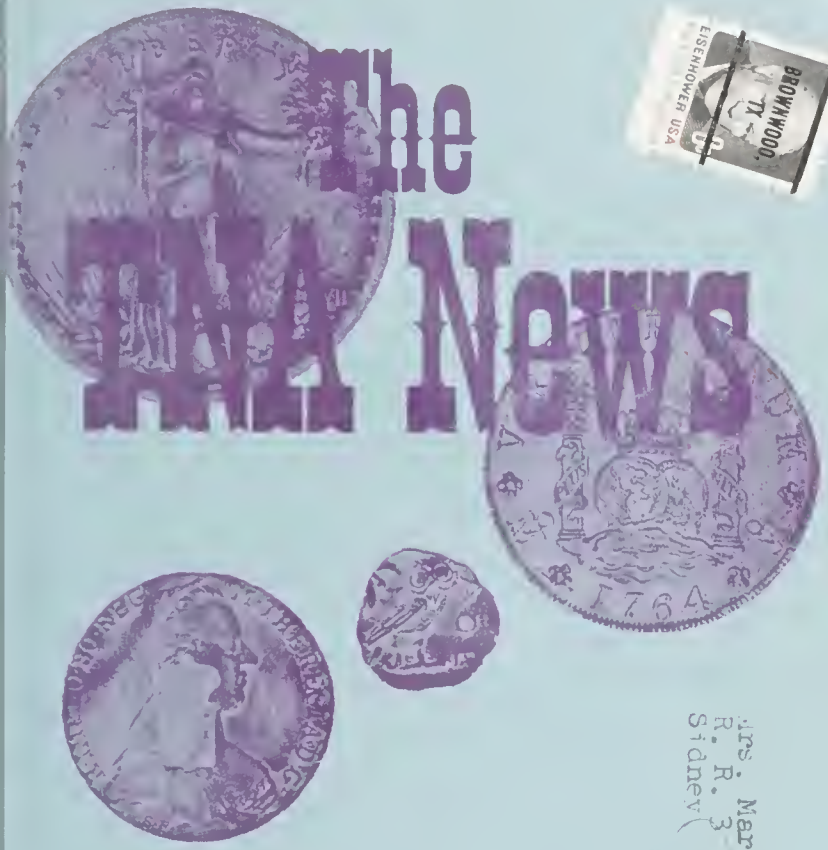

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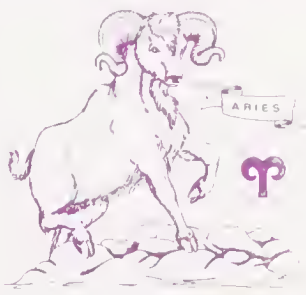

A special feature will tell of the famous mothers on coins plus an article on Alaskan Bingles to appear in the May issue of TNA News

5th REMEMBER - The of May is the deadline for the June issue of TNA News.

WELCOME TO DALLAS!

AS EXTENDED BY HOMER BROOKS, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Homer Brooks

We of the Dallas Coin Club, your host for the 14th Texas Numismatic Association convention, welcome TNA members, their families and friends to Big "D" and we hope that your visit will be most enjoyable and informative.

The Dallas Coin Club is the oldest coin club south of St Louis, having been organized in 1928 by the late William A Philpott Jr. (Mr Phil, who passed away on October 10, 1971 at the age of 86, was known as "Mr. Numismatics of Texas.")

Dallas, your host city now ranks as the eighth city in size in America and has been designated as the "All-American City."

Space will not permit me to enumerate the numerous places of interest for you and your family to visit. If your children are with you —a must is "Six Flags Over Texas" located half-way between Dallas and Fort Worth on the Tollway, a 20-minute ride that the "Kiddies" will long remember; also, "World of Animals" just off I H 20 near Mesquite Of course, we know that "The Missus" has in mind a visit to the famous Neiman-Marcus store at the corner of Main and Ervay, just a short walk from the Baker Hotel, then, there is North Park, one of the foremost shopping centers in America, located at the Northeast corner of the city, accessible by car or city bus—it's easy for the family to spend the day here while Daddy visits the convention and his favorite coin dealers, and to view the many excellent numismatic exhibits on display in the Lounge on the Mezzanine floor of the Baker Hotel.

If your family is walking downtown, they will find the Tower of the First National Bank, an interesting place to visit and get a panoramic view of Dallas and surrounding area. Then, too, One Main Place, just a block West, is a city within itself, with underground walkways to numerous shops and places of interest, including a wonderful restaurant. In walking distance is the recently completed John F. Kennedy Memorial, located across the street from the new Dallas County Office Building.

Of particular interest to the ladies is the luncheon in the Zodiac Room of Neiman-Marcus on Saturday, April 15, at 12 noon (Dutch Treat) and the sightseeing tour of "Dynamic Dallas" by coach starting from the Baker Hotel at 2 p.m on Friday, April 14, and returning at 4:30 p.m Tickets may be purchased at the registration desk

The convention officially opens to visitors at 10 a.m. Friday, dealers bourse and exhibits will be completed and open to visitors Friday's activities will include the sightseeing tour, and a meeting of Numismatics International in the English Room will take place.

Saturday's events open with the TNA governors' and club representatives' breakfast at 8 a.m At noon the Society of Paper Money Collectors will hold a luncheon and a ladies luncheon will take place at Neiman Marcus' Zodiac Room (Dutch

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In retrospect this has been a most enjoyable and rewarding year for me. There are so many that I owe so much but space does not permit the mention of each individual. All the elected and appointed members of the official family have been most cooperative and helpful. Without their untiring efforts we would have had a very difficult year.

Having visited in 11 different districts at least once this year, I have had the honor and privilege of meeting many of our membership. To these I am exceedingly grateful and appreciative of the hospitality and words of encouragement.

In looking to the future, we have several projects in mind that we feel beneficial to our present membership, and will be an incentive to others to join. The coming year will be another of "Work and Grow" for we must grow or we will wither away.

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This is the last month of the convention year. Have you paid your dues for 1972? Time is also running out for those clubs that have not appointed a TNA club representative.

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We are looking forward to seeing each of you in Dallas for the convention. If circumstances do not permit attendance all three days, please attend as much as time allows. I do want to meet each of you. Remember the annual meeting Sunday morning, April 16. All members in good standing are invited and expected to attend.

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On February 13 we had the privilege of meeting with our friends in District 9. Governor Joplin really rolled out the red carpet with a breakfast meeting in Levelland and an all-district noon meeting in Littlefield. A lot of work has been done in District 9 and they are growing.

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972.

4:00 P.M. - Exhibitors and Dealers Set up.

4:00 P.M. - Security begins

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1972.

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. - Bourse open - Dealers Only. (Crystal Ball Room)

10:00 A.M. - Bourse Open to the Public (Crystal Ball Room)

10:00 A.M - Exhibits open to the Public (Lounge Room - Mezzanine)

2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M - Sightseeing Tour - Dynamic Dallas Tickets may be purchased at Registration Desk

7:30 P.M. - Numismatics International (English Room)

10:00 P.M. - Bourse and Exhibits Close

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1972.

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. - Registration

8:00 A.M - Governors and Representatives Breakfast (Texas Room)

10:00 A.M - T.N.A. Board Meeting (Texas Room)

10:00 A.M - [illegible] (Crystal Ball Room and Lounge)

12:00 NOON - Society of Paper Money Collectors Luncheon

12:00 NOON - Ladies Luncheon - Neiman Marcus Dutch Treat (Neiman's Zodiac Room)

7:00 P.M. - Educational Forum (English Room)

10:00 P.M. - Bourse and Exhibits Close

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1972.

9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Registration

8:00 A.M. - Awards Breakfast (Texas Room)

9:30 A.M. - T. N. A. Meeting (Texas Room)

10:00 A.M. - Bourse and Exhibits Open (Crystal Ball Room and Lounge)

5:00 P.M. - Drawing for Gold Type Set (You do not have to be present to win.)

6:00 P.M. - Bourse and Exhibits Close

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1972. Security provided until 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO DALLAS —

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Treat's. Saturday night at 7 the educational forum headed by Mrs. Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, and John J. Pittman, ANA president, will be held in the English Room and at the same hour the second part of the auction will take place in Zodiac Rooms 1-3.

Climaxing convention events will be the awards' breakfast on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the Texas Room, followed by the annual open TNA meeting at 9:30. At 5 p.m. a drawing for a gold type set will be held and the winner does not have to be present to win. The convention will officially close at 6 p.m., however, security will be provided until 10 a.m. on Monday, April 17.

For full information on exhibits contact Ed Slade Jr., Box 12131, Dallas 75225.

Thos. C. Bain, bourse chairman, reports that plans include some 70 dealers representing nearly every state. Table reservations should be mailed to Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas 75225.

All are urged to make hotel reservations early. Write to Baker Hotel, Dallas 75205.

The Land And The Leaf

BY FRED CLARK
San Angelo, Texas

Did the leaf just "grow" on Canadian coins—or was the choice a conscious attempt to draw a parallel between the precise order of its creation and the even-keeled passage of Canada's ship of state?

There is much for which 1920 can be remembered. The war which was to end all wars and bring democracy to dune and headland was over, leaving a torn and wearied world with more and greater problems than confronted it in 1914. If you've forgotten, the catalog of crises include an aggressive Japanese presence in China, the readjustment of European borders, the plight of the starving Armenians, the disposition of Colonial empires shattered by both victory and defeat, the reordering of world banking and trade, the disposition of war debts, the collapse of world currencies, (Has it ever been different?) and the maintenance of world peace.

A little known New York politician, Franklin D. Roosevelt, ran for vice president on the Democratic ticket and Socialist Eugene V. Debs (running for president from a cell in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta) polled nearly a million votes. It was the year of woman suffrage, anti-Red hysteria, Federal strike-breaking, the first broadcasting station, the Eskimo Pie, Man O' War. And who could forget? It was the year that an illegal still was found on the farm of the Texas senator who wrote the 18th Amendment. (Sorry that was before Johnson.)

It was a great year for history and hysteria, and not a small one for numismatics. A new and smaller George V cent appeared in Canada. While the appearance of a new coin is ever more interesting than momentous, it was unusual for this coin to appear midway in the year's running of the one it replaced. Apparently the abrupt change from a large to a small cent was necessitated by the world-wide shortage of copper following World War I.

The overdose of both the large and small cents of George V bear the crowned and robed bust designed by Sir Bertra MacKennal. It is an effigy probably even more familiar to stamp collectors than to coin buffs. Both bear the same obverse legend, GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: REX ET IND: IMP: executed in a similar style of lettering. The only important aspect in which the designs differ is that the large has a beaded edge, whereas the small is plain.

A totally new reverse for the small cent was designed by H. J. Blakemore. The legend-encircling wreath of 16 leaves, which had adorned the reverse since the first Victorian cent, was discarded and the legend rearranged, repositioned and executed with less ornate letters. Two maple leaves flanking the word "Cent" were added to the design, and a plain edge adapted.

One can suppose that the positioning of the leaves was dictated by no motive beyond the need to fill two large blank spaces, that the maple leaf was chosen because of its prior appearance on Canadian coins and stamps had lent it some familiarity, and be content with this logic. But those familiar with trees and with geography, history and

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SPECIAL ISSUES FINDING FAVOR

BY BRAD MILLS,
Dallas Morning News

Brad Mills

The striking of coins aimed chiefly at world collectors, and not for circulation in the issuing countries, has found considerable favor among hobbyists everywhere. However, these special coins are minted in rather limited quantities to impress collectors and speculators who sense a semblance of scarcity at a later date.

Some of the various special issues are also circulated to a degree in countries of issue to "validate" them as either real or commemorative money. The heavy premium prices asked for these coins have been a substantial source of revenue to issuing countries.

Prices asked for special coins struck in silver and gold bear little relation to their bullion value, a fact that further stresses the profit motive of these mints reaching for the numismatists' money. The commemorative approach is an important excuse for the smaller nations that issue special coins, while the honoring of national heroes is an acceptable practice. Most are not intended for general circulation on a local basis.

Tonga, a small island kingdom, did not want to be outdone, and sometime back issued a special platinum coin as the ultimate in collector appeal. Various African, European and Latin American countries have issued special coins to increase revenues and prestige.

Canada has minted commemorative coins extensively since 1950, and premium prices charged have been reasonable because of direct distribution from Ottawa. Panama this year has offered a giant 20-balboa silver coin in limited quantities, having a declared or face value of $20. It was privately struck in this country and even though distributed in limited quantities it made a good profit for Panama and the distributors. The oddity of such a large coin attracted the daring collector. It was privately minted in the United States.

The U.S. is not at all backward in issuing premium coins as shown by the big flood of proof sets, special mint sets and Eisenhower dollars in two types. The Treasury Department realizes a good profit from the sale of these special coins, which are distributed all over the world at much more than face value.

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This column has received a large number of calls from non-collectors who have been solicited to purchase medals through certain U.S. corporations that apparently have some type of merchandising arrangement with manufacturers of medals and the so-called private "mints." Names of persons solicited doubtless come from credit card holders and preferred customers of the selling organizations.

Principal inquiries from readers relate to these medals as (1) a possible investment, (2) really worthwhile numismatic items and (3) assurance they will be redeemable at the end of a specified holding period, where such a selling provision

is included.

The medals have been designed on a commemorative and promotional basis to honor various historical occasions or human virtues. In many cases only a limited number of sets is issued, a condition intended to make them scarce.

These medals are offered in various metals from bronze to platinum and most are distributed in sets over a period of time on a subscription basis. Total prices range upward to $200 and even more for sets of ornate design.

In some instances the selling corporations have offered to buy back the medals at their original selling prices at some future time—usually five years—but others are being sold on the claim they should become valuable collectors' items in their own right as time goes on.

Prospective purchasers of such medals in the expensive series would do well to consider the following basic conditions:

1. Good sponsorship through reliable designers and sellers.

2. A reasonable price and consideration of the number issued.

3. Attractive designs that appear professional.

4. Freedom from political and prejudicial overtones.

The question of a refund in five years or any stipulated period may depend on the condition of the medals at the expiration date. If kept in a damp place, carelessly handled, exposed to salt air or sulfur influence, the original sellers might claim justification for failure to buy back medals showing wear and tear.

A meritorious medal is fully justified. One poorly conceived is a mere trinket.

THE LAND AND THE LEAF —

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people of that vast and favored nation to the north of us cannot avoid a symbolistic intent in the simple balanced maple leaf arrangement that is suggestive of the philosophy of development that characterizes Canada.

To a greater extent than any other living thing, the maple tree personifies a continual striving for perfection. In "American Trees" Rutherford Platt observes that the maple should bear a sign proclaiming — Something marvelous is going on here! The marvel is truth revealing itself in a perfect symmetry, a symmetry achieved through balance. every growth is balanced by an opposite growth, each angle and curve of leaf has an opposing counterpart. From the hour its first groping shoot parts the earth, and consecrates its fiber to the beautification of truth, until it is felled by man or nature, the maple tree exemplifies an uncompromising dedication to the attainment of perfection through balance.

Politically Canada has balanced traditional monarchy with 20th century democracy. The queen reigns but does not rule. The commoner's ballot is the ultimate political persuasion. Canada has matured to a triumph of balance as unique among nations as the maple among trees. Unintentional as it may have been, few coins portray a more fortunate symbolism.

Such are my thoughts as I look at any coin be it United States, Canada, Mexico or what have you. What was the designer thinking when he or she designed the master dies to strike it? Not all have been as great a balance as the maple leaf but think of our own Miss Liberty. Have we all not had the desire to live for what she stood?

COMMENTARIUM.....

THE UNWANTED

By JOHN S. HILL,
Legal Advisor

Our zeal to attract and enlist new members for our coin clubs will sooner or later pose the problem of just how to handle the club's refusal to accept an applicant who is (to put it charitably) a "misfit" or more bluntly just plain "undesirable" without embarrassment to the club and without incurring potential liability for such a rejection.

At the time the Texas Numismatic Association was chartered as a "non-profit, tax free" corporation, we automatically became a quasi-public institution, and as such our rights to act autocratically as a private club vanished into the wild blue yonder.

Actions of such organizations as TNA are periodically reviewed for strict compliance with all the applicable laws, rules, and regulations promulgated by our governing bodies in the public interest. Included in the above mentioned restraints are guarantees of freedom of actions and choices for every citizen, which rights are further strengthened by clearly stated stipulations that no citizen may be discriminated against in any manner because of his color, race, creed, or sex.

In other words, any citizen has the right to apply for membership in any club or organization, including our coin clubs, with the clear expectation of being accepted and becoming a full-fledged "working" member of such club or organization. We may as well face the fact that it is not only possible, but very likely, that some few citizens will apply for membership in our coin clubs for the sole purpose of testing their rights and our reactions.

One of our TNA member clubs has recently encountered this exact situation. Based on their experience and their successful handling of the matter, the following procedure has been approved as being fully adequate and legal and is recommended to our clubs for their consideration and/or use.

Each of our coin clubs should have a membership committee, the chairman of which should be an officer of the club, preferably a vice president. Members of the committee other than the chairman should be appointed by the president of the club with the identity of the appointed members remaining secret or unknown to the club members. Committee meetings should be at the call of the chairman (but not more frequently than once a month) for consideration of applications on file with the secretary. Approval of applications must be by unanimous vote of the complete committee at a regularly called meeting, with the full membership of the committee constituting a quorum.

The club membership should be advised in detail as regards the new procedure for handling membership applications so that all members will clearly understand the time element of handling the details of such investigations, etc., so there will be no embarrassment to anyone over the possible delayed action on re[illegible]mittee.

Written applications for club membership, properly endorsed by three club members in good standing (dues

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NEWS ROUNDUP — A.N.A.

By NORMA MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

Norma Mather

Letters from A.N.A. President John Jay Pittman and Governor George D. Hall tell of plans to expand the district representative program of the association to appreciably increase the number of representatives in order to provide broader personal coverage, more direct liaison between individuals and clubs and the ANA. This is a delightful prospect which this DR welcomes heartily. My contact with members has been largely limited to this column. Of course "eye contact," actually talking with folks, is very much better.

In response to a request from President Pittman several names were sent in of people we felt would well represent ANA. To date three have told me of their acceptance of the invitation to serve and all were so gracious about it that it makes me proud to know them. Names are not listed here: all will appear in a future column.

We are told that the district representatives are to be provided special badges, application forms and informational materials. At shows and meetings look for that special badge and let your DR know how you feel about ANA. If you have a question or a complaint or need help in using some of the services let your DR know. If you are pleased about something ANA is doing, pass that along, too.

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NATIONAL COIN WEEK? — Yes, I know I've not been mentioning it. I've had no more on it than you. The dates have been "the third full week in April." That means the 15 through the 22 this year. I presume that only activities within that period will be counted in the competition. I anticipate all needed information as to theme, literature, etc. in the ANA Club Bulletin for March. Get after it have National Coin Week proclaimed in your town, arrange for displays everywhere you can, get on your service club and other programs, order the books you'll be giving. Of course we feel we can do a better job with longer time to plan and execute but if everyone's in the same boat think of all the sweat that's been saved, and the competition will be fair. We're looking for another winner from Texas this year! New Orleans isn't far to go to claim the award in August at the ANA convention.

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It is interesting to note that a dozen Texans applied for regular membership, one for associate and one for Life membership in ANA in January and that 14 different members from District 6 signed these applications. They are not the result of a drive or hard sell campaign. This indicates that there is a healthy general belief in and support of the organization apparent across the state which is good. ANA is really moving ahead in efforts to serve its members.

Brazil — where the largest denomination of paper money is a bill worth $18 — soon will issue one worth $99, press reports said.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By MARY JANE WHYBORN
San Antonio, Texas
Youth Chairman

TNA convention time is rather like Christmas in April. There are beautiful gifts in the form of awards for those with the desire and initiative to prepare exhibits. There are magnificent coins — something for everyone's collection — to be purchased from the numerous dealers in the bourse room. But, most of all, it is that time when old friends meet and new friendships begin. It is always such a joy to greet those whom you rarely see any other time of the year, and to share your hobby with those who know how truly great it is to belong to the vast brotherhood of coin collectors.

I expect to see a lot of junior collectors in Dallas, especially those who have been nominated for the "Junior of the Year" award. A group of three outstanding numismatists and prominent TNA members will be deciding on the winner of this trophy as you read this. In fact, their choice will undoubtedly have been made. I have received several nominations for some really outstanding youngsters in various parts of the state. You will soon be reading about the winner in this column and in the regular coverage of the convention.

Convention time is also somewhat like New Year's Eve. It is the beginning of a new year of numismatic activity, a time for resolutions and fresh starts. I intend to try my very best to make this a much more productive year for junior members throughout the state, and hope that you will do everything you possibly can to stimulate interest and participation among the youngsters of TNA and all of those new members you are going to bring into TNA. It takes all of us working together to bring about a successful junior program in TNA. I know I certainly can't do it all by myself; I need help from each of you.

In the meantime, I'll be seeing you in Dallas. Come and see for yourself who TNA's "Junior of the Year" is.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Homer Brooks, general chairman for the 14th convention of Texas Numismatic Association, has completed the list of committee chairmen and their assistants. Brooks has Robert L. Hewgley Jr. as co-chairman.

The committees include: auction—Douglas Weaver; bourse—Thos. C. Bain, chairman and Wm. E. Crowder; exhibits—Ed Slade Jr., chairman; William A. Marr and George F. Johnson; registration—Mrs. Kathleen Reynolds, chairman; assisted by Edward R. Nelson, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Robert F. Johnston, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. George F. Johnson and Mrs. U. N. Clary.

Publicity—David H. Nunn; educational—Col. Charles A. Wingo, chairman; and Brad Mills; hospitality—Mrs. Harold Clements, chairman; and Mrs. Ted Lewis; security—Nathan Lacher, chairman; and Robert L. Johnston, gold set drawing John Ratcliff.

Hewgley will act as master of ceremonies at the awards' breakfast and Slade will be in charge of exhibit awards.

from the

first vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Col. Charles A. Wingo
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Spring is one of our best coin show seasons and, if you can get everything else in order, you can go to a good coin show almost every week end without traveling very far. Unfortunately, and for various reasons, some of these shows will not include an exhibit section which, in my opinion, is one of the most important elements of a good coin show.

That brings us to our own TNA show in the Baker Hotel in Dallas, April 14-16, which is almost upon us. If you haven't already done so, get that exhibit finished up and put it on display where everyone can see it. Besides the personal pride you will feel when you see visitors admiring your exhibit, you may also win a trophy that you will be proud to display in your home or office. In the future, it will remind you of some of your happiest numismatic moments.

Classes of competitive exhibits include novice, junior, Mexico, and others. The last class includes U.S.A. gold, paper, tokens, medals, decorations, foreign, and Latin American. Non-competitive exhibits are also welcome.

The Mexico classification covers coins minted in Mexico since 1536 A.D. and the winner will receive an award donated by Harvey Bruns of Mission. A special award for the best United States paper money may also become available but cannot be confirmed as this is being written.

Many of you have ideas about exhibit judging, the kind of trophies that should be awarded, and how the awards should be allocated, but only a few of you have written me about it and offered your suggestions and recommendations.

At the convention, it is planned to have a form available where you can indicate your preferences regarding judging, type of trophies, and the manner of selecting exhibits to receive awards. For example, should trophies be awarded on a scoring basis without regard to classification as it is now done, or should one or more trophies be awarded in each classification? Be prepared to register your views at the convention.

Mrs. Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, and John J. Pittman, ANA president, will be our distinguished speakers at the educational forum scheduled for Saturday in the English Room starting at 7:30 p.m.

See you in Dallas!

The earliest mint on what is now American soil was located in Saugus, Mass., then the Mass. Bay Colony. Saugus, eight miles out of old Boston town, was chosen by the provincial legislature to be the site of the mint, as iron works were already established there.

From the

second vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Fred Clark
2124 Lakeside Dr
San Angelo, Texas 76901

I trust that all are packed and ready to head to Dallas for the TNA convention. All is set and ready and it should really be for a good time. To each governor and club representative, please make a special effort to be at the breakfast on Saturday morning. This is the time to really bring the news and club problems from your respective areas. Also the VIP award will be given at this time. It is real pleasing as to how many are really working for this. TNA is only as strong as it's membership will be and work to make it that way. All working together for one common goal makes any organization stronger. This is as it should be. See you for breakfast Saturday, April 15, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

TNA has made some growth in the past year but we need more. Let us all continue to work for the betterment of TNA so that we can look with pride upon our state association. It is through such associations that numismatics can reach goals that in no other way can they achieve these. So in the words of our president let us continue to work for growth.

Again, come to the convention and be there for the governors' and representatives breakfast. As said in the past this is where you are able to find the coin or coins that you have been looking for. With the dealers that will be there, I am sure that you will find something that will be pleasing to you. Also the exhibits will be worth your trip. Come along to the Texas Numismatic Association convention — Baker Hotel — Dallas April 14-15-16.

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2348 (D-5) Harold Scott, 654 W. Davis, Dallas, Tex. 75208. Proof Sets. Chas. A. Wingo.

2349 (D-5) Warren Hope, 3303 Austin, Greenville, Tex. 75401. U. S. Coins. Chas. A Wingo.

2350 (5-6) Thomas E. Shaw, Box 1516, Pasadena. Tex. 77501 Large Cents, Type and Foreign. Bill and Chris Johns.

2351 Jerome L. Cohen, 344 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif 90210. Dealer in Coins of the World. Thos. C. Bain.

2352 (D-6) Earl E. Mitchem, 855 Overbluff, Channelview, Tex. 77530. U.S., Canada, Mexico. Andrew R. Kerr.

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APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 14th convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas. PLAN TO ATTEND!

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APRIL 22-23

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB show, Greenville Junior High School Cafeteria, Greenville. Write Ronald Driggers, 1403 Tremont St., Greenville 75401.

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VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 11th annual coin show, Holiday Inn, Bourse. Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77901.

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AUGUST 11-13

PASADENA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, annual coin show, Rice Hotel, Houston. Write Cecil D. Warren Jr., Box 1221, Pasadena 77501.

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AUGUST 15-19

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La. James H. Cohen, 319 Royal St., New Orleans, La. 70130.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Red Carpet Inn. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show, Town House Motor Hotel. Write Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 13th annual show, Red Carpet Inn, Bourse. Carl Heartfield, 5030 Stardust Dr., Beaumont 77706.

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SEPTEMBER 16-17

ODESSA COIN CLUB annual show, Inn of the Golden West. Write Club, Box 2009, Odessa 79760.

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SEPTEMBER 23-24

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB WILDCAT SHOW, Sweetwater. Write Club, Box 1025, Sweetwater 79556.

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SEPTEMBER 24

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, annual show, Sea Island Motel. Don Pruitt, gen. chairman, Box 591, Port Isabel, Tex.

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SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual Money Mart, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn. R. E. Culbertson & R. E. Slocum, chairmen, 1601 Wagoner Bldg., Fort Worth 76102.

DIXON DIES

Alfred Clark Dixon, 70, active numismatist in the Rio Grande Valley, died Tuesday, February 22, in Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen.

He helped sponsor numerous coin shows in the Valley, and at the time of his death was president-elect of the San Benito Coin Club, having completed a year as vice president. Dixon also served as president of the Harlingen Coin Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Dixon, and a daughter, Mary Lou, both of Harlingen.

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TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

A combined total of 83 members and guests attended the two February meetings of **Mineral Wells Coin Club** at the Baker Hotel. The club has set a goal of 100 members during 1972.

R. W. Darrah
Governor

Details were discussed for the March coin and hobby show and reports indicated that all was going well.

Special prizes were awarded Mrs. Earl Strong, George Kesterson, Bill Hutson, George Bennett, Wayne Robertson, John Hobaugh, John Bowie and Vaughn Davis. —**Lee R. Waltman, Pres.**

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DISTRICT TWO:

TNA achievement awards went to Gus Ganze, Mrs. Gus Ganze, Rev. Raul Solis, Ashley Lawson and Bill Hodges at the monthly meeting of **Odessa Coin Club** at Permian Bank [illegible]. Thirty-eight were in attendance.

Dennis Parker showed slides and discussed rarities of the National Postage Stamp Collector from the Smithsonian Institute Photographic Service. —**H.R. Peppard, Gov. Dist. 2.**

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DISTRICT THREE:

Thirty-two members and guests attended the February meeting of **Central Texas Coin Club** of Brownwood. A discussion was held regarding the show in March.

Buz Sawyer
Governor

Bob Stanke spoke to the group on "Profit in Coins." —**H. C. Goodwin, Vice Pres.**

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A change in dates for the **Nolan County Coin Club** Wildcat Show was noted and will take place September 23-24 in Sweetwater at the Coliseum.

Gary Fellers of San Angelo spoke

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on "Will Success Spoil the Coin Collector?" It was about why people collect coins.

A meeting was scheduled by the officers to appoint the show chairman and committees. It was announced that tickets on the gold set being sold by the Dallas Coin Club in connection with the TNA convention, had been purchased to be given as attendance prizes. Twenty eight attended the meeting.—**David Williams**, Sec.

Gus Snodgrass, left, president of Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood is shown presenting a set of the club's 1972 medals to Football Coach Gordon Wood of the Brownwood High School Lions. This year's medal features the Lions football team for winning five Texas State AAA football championships in 1960, 1965, 1967, 1969 and 1970. The reverse side shows the head of a Lion and the championship information. The obverse shows a map of Texas with the location of Brownwood and the name of the club. This is the fourth annual medal issued by the club in sterling silver and bronze. The silver issue already has been sold out but the bronze medals, which sell for $1 each, may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Clark Coursey, P. O. Box 759, Brownwood, Texas, 76801. A few of the 1970 and 1971 bronze medals also are available for $1 each.

Fred Clark had charge of the program at the February meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club** held at Town House Motor Hotel with 44 members and guests present. Clark gave an account of Jefferson and his home Monticello.

D. R. Pratt of Abilene donated two books to the local library. "The Fantastic 1894 Dollars" and "Selections from the Numismatist on Ancient and Colonial Coins." They were to be placed in the public library.

Bill Sawyer of Abilene, District 3 governor gave a report on TNA members in District 3 coin clubs stating that San Angelo leads the list with 31 members.—**Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT FOUR:

Ray Kirkpatrick
Governor

Recent meetings of **Waco Coin Club** have included programs given by Wayne Carter and J. P. Jones. Carter told of his experiences as a member of several different coin clubs in Texas and Jones conducted a 40-question coin quiz. Robert Schultz answered the most questions correctly.

The club meets at Texas Power & Light Center.—**J. P. Jones**, Sec.

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Twenty five members and guests were present for the February meeting of the **Austin Coin Club**.

Past President Harry Kent presented a program on the coinage of the Mexican mint from 1536-1821. He displayed a portion of his collection for

members to view —**Lyman C. Bartee, Sec.**

DISTRICT FIVE:

Bob Hewgley
Governor

The **Dallas Coin Club**, oldest continuously operational numismatic organization in the Southwest, organized in 1928, has not had a change in membership dues during the nearly 44 years of existence. However, President Bob Hewgley announced the appointment of a committee to recommend appropriate amendment to the by-laws to cover an increase in dues. Serving on the committee are E. E. Boone, John Ratcliff and Carroll Andrews.

R. T. Griffith spoke on the history of the **Dallas Coin Club**, outlining the initial organizational meeting on May 24, 1928. The late Wm. A. Philpott and C. A. M. Glamery are credited with origination of the idea for a coin club in Dallas. —**LCdr. Carroll C. Andrews, Sec.**

Plans were finalized for the meeting to be held Friday, April 14, at the Baker Hotel during the 1972 TNA convention by members of **Numismatics International** of Dallas. The group of 21 met at Republic Savings & Loan.

Ross Schraeder gave a lecture on "Hammered English Crowns." His talk covered the time from about 640 AD to 1650 AD. The coins were represented by slides of Schraeder's collection. He is a specialist in English hammered coins.

As a matter of information, **Numismatics International** has several sets of slides with texts which are excel-

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lent program material. These can be borrowed from the club's library. If interested write for a list of covered subjects to **Numismatics International**, Box 30013, Dallas 75230. — **Edward E. Slade Jr., TNA Rep.**

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The regular business meeting of **Texcmaland Coin & Stamp Club** was held February 4 at the Denison Chamber of Commerce building. Following the business session, Carl Foster presented a program on the value of metal detectors in coin collecting. He displayed two different types and commented on their qualities. He had on display a large number of metal objects and coins as well as jewelry. In his talk he stated that he and his wife had found more than 600 items during the two years they had enjoyed this hobby.

At the second meeting of the month, Col. Chas. A. Wingo led a discussion concerning the advisability of holding a coin show later in the Spring. Five members volunteered to serve on a temporary committee to check into the matter and report back to the club. —**C. C. Groves, TNA Rep.**

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Around Greenville things are really in high gear with final plans being made for the third annual **Hunt County Coin Club** show to be held April 22-23 in the Greenville Junior High School cafeteria. It promises to be one of the finest shows in North Texas, according to reports.

During the March meeting, with 34 members present, 87 lots of coins were auctioned following the business meeting. — **Ronald Driggers, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT SIX:

Charlotte Nichols
Governor

The **Pasadena Numismatic Society** met in February with 22 present. Vice President Pat Hannegan resigned, due to a change in employment, and President Tom Shaw, in compliance with the club constitution, appointed Greg Kellogg to fill the unexpired term. The club voted Mrs. Charlotte Nichols into honorary membership with the club for her term as District 6 governor. A report on progress of the upcoming August show was given by Cecil Warren.

Chris Johns presented the program on "Proposed Arrangement of a Catalogue of Coins." —**Chris Johns, TNA Rep.**

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Sixteen members and guests attended the February meeting of **Northline Coin Club**. J. R. Luker was appointed to be chairman of the club's annual show.

Tony Johns was voted into junior membership with the club.

John Cash conducted a 14 lot auction and it brought spirited bidding. — **Chris Johns, TNA Rep.**

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LaMarque Coin Club has been having good attendance and good programs in spite of the flu epidemic and the cold weather.

Mrs. Charles Lehmann gave a pro-

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gram on "My Trip to Wenachtee, Washington." She spent two months there this winter. She had a display of Canadian coins and currency, snapshots of snow scenes, tourist attractions and deer and fish ranges. She said she was glad to get home where she could see flowers and green grass instead of 7-foot snow banks. Wenachtee is most unfortunate in not having a coin club.

R. A. Diener also gave a program for the club entitled "100 Years of German History." He had coins from the German Empire from 1871-1971. He attended school in Germany and knows their language so his programs are always interesting and he has the coins from each phase of German history.

The club is selling wooden nickels as a club project and have the 1971 issue and an overdate for 1972.

The tips of the month were given by Ruby Threlkeld and Tony Caso. These were — Watch out for overpriced silver coins and take all rolls of coins out of bank wrappers. The sulphur in the paper will tarnish all coins thereby ruining the appearance of uncirculated coins. —**Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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The January meeting of **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City, was cancelled due to so many members ill with the flu. The February meeting was well attended.

A. A. Graf was welcomed back after an extended illness and things started off in his favor when his name was drawn for a silver dollar.

Ruby Threlkeld and Claude Ressler reported on attending the Houston club show and their observations. It was stated that there were many fine exhibits and that it was nice to meet many TNA officials again.

Claude Ressler was in charge of the program. His subject was "Off Center Coins." He had a display of cents and dimes to show and had copies of his book collection on this phase of the hobby. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

John Peterson
Governor

The 11th annual coin show by **Victoria Numismatic Club** will be held May 6-7 at the Holiday Inn, 2705 Houston Hiway (U. S. No. 59) in Victoria.

For bourse reservations and further information write Graves Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria, Tex. 77-901.

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Twenty-two members and eighteen guests attended the February 8 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** in the Humble Room of the Wilson Tower. In lieu of the announced program for which the speaker became ill at the last minute, a number of members reported on recent shows they had attended and on numismatic experiences they had had.

Dr. Albert I. Bagby, chairman of the Romance Language department of the University of Corpus Christi, spoke to 26 members and 25 guests about "Dom Pedro II of Brazil." The program was arranged by C. H. Roberts, president of the Texas chapter of the Maximilhan Numismatic and Historical Society. Dom Pedro was a cousin of Maximillian, an excellent ruler for 40 years who was able to maintain a balance between liberal and conservative forces in the country.

Exhibits included coins of Dom Pedro I, Dom Pedro II, coins and patterns of Maximillian and the two

highest priced colonial coins of Mexico, plus pictures of the several rulers and their parents — **Norma Mather, Sec.**

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Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, Wisc presented the program at the recent meeting of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi His subject was "Coins of China" The talk was enhanced by a slide presentation

It was announced that Ralph Waters, club president, would represent the club at the governors' and club representatives' special meeting and breakfast at the April TNA convention in Dallas. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT NINE:

D. O. Joplin
Governor

Show plans were discussed at the February meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock held at Garden & Arts Center with 27 present

It was reported that 16 dealers had signed up for tables and D. O Joplin had the exhibit trophies on display — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Members of **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club** made final plans for the March coin show at the February meeting of the club The group met at the Chamber of Commerce building and eight were present

The 1973 show has been set for the first Sunday in March and dealers were to be contacted on their thoughts for holding a two-day show in the future —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Twenty seven members and guests attended the February meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield at the Reddy Room A letter was read from Lyman C Bartee, TNA president, thanking the group for the many courtesies extended during his visit to District 9.

The club voted to purchase 12 merit badges for Boy and Girl Scout troops —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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A District 9 meeting was held in Littlefield when TNA President Lyman C Bartee visited the district A breakfast meeting was held in Levelland and a noon meeting took place in Littlefield Host clubs were **Levelland, Lamb County** and **South Plains** of Lubbock.

A plaque was presented to members of the Lamb County club for having the most in attendance The trophy was donated by Bill Clark's Sporting Goods of Levelland —**D. O Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Ernest Cummings
Governor

The **Amarillo Coin Club** met in January at the Southwestern Public Service building and discussed actions to be taken for the Spring show which was held in February

There were over 30 dealers in attendance and 15 exhibits on display A report was heard at the February meeting. Reported also, was a profit of $600.00 for the club bank account

Club attendance for the past two months has been over 65 at each meeting Total membership now is 120 seniors and 40 juniors — **Bill Stephens, Sec.**

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

W. C. Williams
Governor

The Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club met in February for the regular monthly meeting in Memorial Hall at the YMCA with 23 members and guests braving the icy weather.

A questionaire was mailed to each member to fill out and it should aid in planning programs and ideas to build a better club in Wichita Falls. Rev. E. S. Poore is club president.

A slide program was presented Col. Dan C. Shiderly, vice president, produced by the American Topical Association entitled "Maps on Stamps."

W. C. Williams, District 13 governor, urged everyone to attend the April TNA convention in Dallas. —**Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

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DISTRICT FOURTEEN:

John L. Chisum
Governor

John L. Chisum, District 14 governor, gave the program for members of **Willacy County Coin Club** during the regular meeting held at the Dew Drop Inn in Lyford. Twenty-two were present.

Chisum's topic was "Silver." —**Oneta Grisham, Sec.**

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Twenty attended the meeting of **Harlingen Coin Club** held at the First National Bank.

Lynn Sheridan of Denver, Colo. was a visitor. —**Oneta Grisham, Reporter.**

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A report was heard on the second annual coin show hosted by the **San Benito Coin Club** February 13. The 15 dealers attending termed the show a success.

The club meets in the Community Building. —**Oneta Grisham, Reporter.**

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L. G. Davenport conducted a coin quiz for members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** with Virginia Armstrong being the winner. She was awarded an uncirculated set of 1943 PDS Lincoln cents.

Ada Lee Chisum was given a 1971S proof set for gaining the most points in the annual contest tabulated by attendance, programs, exhibits and bringing guests.

The group of 20 met March 2 at Chisum's Rock Shop in Pharr. —**Oneta Grisham, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT FIFTEEN:

Jerry Williams
Governor

Carl Heartfield has been named hourse chairman for the 13th annual coin show to be sponsored by the **Beaumont Coin Club** at the Red Carpet Inn on September 9-10.

Heartfield may be contacted at 5030 Stardust Dr., Beaumont 77706.

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The **Beaumont Coin Club** has signed up eight new members in the first two months of a campaign year.

Jerry Williams has been named general chairman of the annual coin show to be held in September at the Red Carpet Inn. Other appointments made by the Club president include C. L. Babcock, ANA club representative, and Shirley Williams, TNA

club representative

A 160-lot auction closed the meeting with T. G. Brown acting as auctioneer, assisted by C. M. Phelan, Fred Lane and Jimmy Ellis. — **Shirley Williams, Reporter.**

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"How to Make Money in coin Collecting" was the title of the program presented by T. G. Brown for members of **Port Arthur Coin Club** during the February meeting. Twenty five were present.

The new meeting location of M. & R Coins has turned out to be a good location according to reports. — **Shirley Williams, Reporter.**

Suffers Eye Injury

Stanford (Mac) Kennady of Austin, TNA treasurer, suffered a serious eye injury when a tree branch scratched the cornea while on an outing with a Boy Scout troop.

Due to the injury, Kennady was not able to submit a monthly treasurer's report for the April issue of TNA News.

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WHEN & WHERE?

Many requests have been received for a listing on Texas coin clubs as to when and where they meet. Many of our members travel a great deal and plans could include a visit to a coin club if they had the proper information. We will list different clubs each month. If your club welcomes visitors, let us know when and where the meetings are held.

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PASADENA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Pasadena State Bank

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GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB
4th Tuesday, Nessler Civic Center, Texas City.

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LAMARQUE COIN CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursdays. Guaranty Federal Club Rooms.

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PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB
4th Thursday, M & R Coin Shop.

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CENTRAL TEXAS COIN CLUB
3rd Tuesday, Blue Flame Room, Lone Star Gas Co., Brownwood.

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BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB
2nd Tuesday, First National Bank.

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2nd Wednesday, Southwestern Public Service Co Hospitality Room.

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Mitchell Hall, Lackland AFB, San Antonio

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CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB
Every Other Tuesday, Wilson Tower.

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Mayor Declares NCW In Pasadena, Texas

In a brief ceremony at City Hall in Pasadena, Texas, Mayor Clyde Doyal signed a proclamation setting the week of April 20-25 as National Coin Week in Pasadena.

Pasadena Numismatic Society President Tom Shaw, headed a deputation of Greg Kellogg, vice president; Karen Warren, secretary-treasurer, and Chris Johns, TNA club representative. After the signing, Shaw presented Mayor Doyal with an uncirculated Eisenhower dollar and an honorary membership in the society.

Recently formed, the Pasadena society is planning active participation in National Coin Week activities, beginning with the proclamation and including exhibits by society members to be placed in the Pasadena Library and area banks.

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